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In re the Patent Application of

Koichiro KISHIMA et al.

Serial No. 09/731,904

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For: OPTICAL RECORDING
MEDIUM AND A METHOD OF
MANUFACTURING THE SAME

Art Unit: 1774

Examiner: L. Ferguson

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

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Sir:

Responsive to the non-final Office Action dated April 2, 2002, please amend the above-referenced application as follows.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 3, line 21 with the following rewritten paragraph.

-- By the way, in case the optical system has had its NA increased, there occurs the problem that the coma- aberation becomes large. The coma- aberation is proportionate to (skew angle) x (NA) 3 x (the distance over which laser light transmits

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

No additional fee is required.

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CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	41	MINUS	34	=7	x \$9 \$18	\$126.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	2	MINUS	3	=0	x\$42 \$84	\$0
Fee for Multiple Dependent Claims \$130/\$260						
			TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT	\$126.00		

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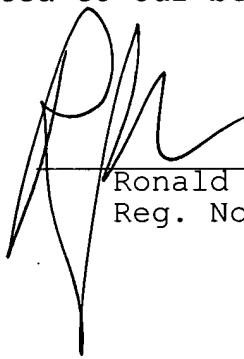
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- Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached by telephone in our Washington D.C. Office at

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